

# Early Childhood Fast Facts

- ✏ Certificate and Endorsement available September 26, 2005.
- ✏ All teachers serving children birth through kindergarten must have either an Early Childhood Certificate or Endorsement by July 1, 2009.
- ✏ Early Childhood Certificate and/or Endorsement is optional but recommended for individuals teaching in public schools grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- ✏ Early Childhood AEP A Assessment available Fall, 2006. All individuals qualifying for Certificate or Endorsement before test is available will not be required to sit for Early Childhood assessments.
- ✏ To apply for Early Childhood Endorsement submit the Application for Certification, Letter of Experience, Xeroxed copy of plastic fingerprint card, check for \$60.00. NO transcripts are needed if you are using teaching experience.
- ✏ For additional questions regarding the Early Childhood Certificate or Endorsement, please contact Maura Yildirim (602) 542-2445.



To link to the Certification Requirement sheets, please click here:

<http://www.ade.az.gov/certification/requirements/default.asp>

or to visit the Early Childhood website, please check here:

[www.ade.az.gov/earlychildhood/](http://www.ade.az.gov/earlychildhood/)

